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Dear Dr. Osman:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your facsimile received July 31, 2001. My apologies for not getting back to you sooner. However, I was on an extended business trip early this month and am today leaving for a vacation, returning on September 10.

Upon review of your faxed notes, I see the need to meet with you for a discussion of the various aspects of your invention as it will be very difficult for me to prepare a patent application from your notes. Therefore, upon my return from vacation, I will contact you and hopefully we might be able to meet during the week or even on the weekend, if necessary, so that I can understand the details of your invention and explain the patenting procedure. Again, my apologies for not responding sooner.

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